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SUBJECT: ECWA PLENARY SESSION BEIRUT

REF: USUN 0645 (NOTAL)

1. IN PARTIAL CONFIRMATION REFTEL, ECWA SECRETARIAT SAYS ECWA'S FIRST PLENARY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL WILL BE POSTPONED TO MAY DUE SPECIAL UNGA SESSION. ECWA STILL CONSULTING NEW YORK OMUDATE, THINKS IT WILL BE DURING FIRST HALF MAY, WITH SESSION LASTING FIVE DAYS.

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION AGENDA NOT YET PREPARED, EVEN IN TENTATIVE FORM. SECRETARIAT HOPES HAVE SOMETHING NEXT WEEK. EXPECTS PLENARY TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING TOPICS IN ORDER GIVEN: (1) RULES, PROCEDURES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE: (2) COMMISSION STRUCTURE (COMMITTEES); (3)

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QSAT OF COMMISSION (THIS MAY PROVE CONTENTIOUS IF KUWAIT

OR ANOTHER MEMBER ENTERS BID); (4) GUIDELINES ON WORK PROGRAM. REGARDING LAST, SECRETARIAT DOUBTS THAT PLENARY WILL GO BEYOND LISTING AREAS OF ACTIVITY, OUTLINING "PROGRAMS BUT NOT PROJECTS".

COMMENT: IN EARLIER CONVERSATION, ECWA OFFICIAL WHO LASO PROMINENT IN PREDECESSOR UNESOB CONFIDED THAT, LACKING EXPERIENCE AS A FULL UN REGIONAL COMMISSION, ECWA BUREAUCRACY "NOT SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT" STAGING A COMMISSION PLENARY.
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